

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Sub. A1 1. An anti-theft system for vehicles, comprising:  
vehicle-theft reporting means for reporting that a  
vehicle has been stolen;

an anti-theft service center for sending a theft  
signal to said stolen vehicle in response to said  
reporting; and

an anti-theft apparatus, mounted on said vehicle, for  
inhibiting an engine of said vehicle from restarting in  
response to reception of said theft signal.

Sub. B1 2. The anti-theft system for vehicles according to  
claim 1, wherein said anti-theft apparatus inhibits said  
engine of said vehicle from restarting in response to  
reception of said theft signal only when said vehicle is  
stopped.

3. The anti-theft system for vehicles according to  
claim 1, wherein said anti-theft apparatus blinks lights of  
said vehicle and continually sounds a horn of said vehicle  
in response to reception of said theft signal when said  
vehicle is in motion.

Sub. A2 4. The anti-theft system for according to claim 1,  
wherein said anti-theft apparatus gives an audio-and-visual  
warning to a driver of said vehicle to stop said vehicle in  
response to reception of said theft signal when said  
vehicle is moving.

Sub. B1 5. The anti-theft system according to claim 1,  
wherein said anti-theft apparatus includes present-location

detecting means for detecting a present-location of said vehicle and generating vehicle positional information, and sends vehicle positional information to said anti-theft service center in response to reception of said theft signal.

6. The anti-theft system according to claim 1, wherein said vehicle-theft reporting means is a cellular phone which generates a theft report signal and sends said theft report signal to said anti-theft service center in response to an input of a theft occurrence code.

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